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RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS AND THEIR USE

IN REDUCING GENE EXPRESSION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Recombinant constructs useful for reducing the expression of endogenous mRNA
and any substantially similar endogenous mRNA are disclosed. In particular, a recombinant
construct comprising, inter alia, a suitable nucleic acid sequence and its reverse complement
can be used to alter the expression of any homologous, endogenous RNA (i.e., the target
RNA) which is in proximity to this suitable nucleic acid sequence.

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